

1 The Clerk will read Amendment No. 7.

2 MR. QUILLEN: Amendment No. 7 to Committee  
3 Recommendation No. LB-2 by Delegate Grumbacher:

4 On page 3 Section 3.13 Organization of General  
5 Assembly in line 30 after the word "officers" add the  
6 words: "by secret ballot".

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 7 is offered by  
8 Delegate Grumbacher. Is there a second.

9 (Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

10 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded  
11 the Chair recognizes Delegate Grumbacher to speak to the  
12 amendment.

13 DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: Mr. Chairman, members of  
14 the Convention, this little old secret amendment is, I  
15 think, of vital importance to the conduct of legislative  
16 affairs.

17 The basic principle which I am advocating here  
18 is that electors, whether representatives or direct voters,  
19 should be free to choose leaders according to conscience,  
20 uninfluenced by considerations of expediency which are  
21 unavoidable in open roll call meeting. The open roll call